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PRESS RELEASE

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Let's get packs on the Backs of all Students!

DONATE NEW SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO THE "SUPPLY OUR STUDENTS" DRIVE

Centerport, NY – Suffolk County Legislator William R. Spencer (D-Centerport) is collecting new school supplies for homeless children as part of the "Supply Our Students" drive hosted by the Long Island Coalition for the Homeless (LICH), through a partnership with local non-profits Holiday Magic, and Every Child's Dream. The drive, which is in its 9th year, distributes hundreds of backpacks filled with school supplies to children in need before the start of each school year. Last year, the drive successfully provided 1,200 children with backpacks and supplies. That number continues to grow year after year!

"Through the donations received during this drive, we are able to provide every child with the supplies they need to excel in school. All children deserve the chance to learn and cultivate their dreams. No contribution is too small; each donation will have a positive impact on this worthy cause" stated Legislator Spencer.

School supplies can be dropped off to Legislator Spencer's district office located at 15 Park Circle, Suite 209, Centerport, NY. Donations will be accepted Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00AM and 5:00PM until August 8th.

The Long Island Coalition for the Homeless is a non-profit organization that works to eliminate homelessness and improve the lives of Long Islanders who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. For more information about Long Island Coalition for the Homeless, visit their website at www.addressthehomeless.org.

School Supplies List

Three-ring binders (various sizes)
and dividers
Folders with pockets
Loose-leaf paper
Spiral Notebooks (1,2,3,5 subjects)
Book Covers
#2 Pencils with Erasers
Elmer's Glue
Scissors and safety scissors

Hi-liters
Colored Pencils
Fine line markers
Marble composition books
3 x 5 index cards
Pens
Glue Sticks
Crayons
Protractors

Rulers (12 in with cm and inches)
Pencil sharpeners
Back packs and lunch boxes

Other Items Needed

New packages of socks and
underwear, ages K-12
New shoes (school
appropriate/sneakers)
New clothing (school appropriate)

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